



U.S. Department of Justice

Criminal Division

Fraud Section

Washington, D.C. 20530

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**Via ECF**

Honorable Loretta A. Preska  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 2220  
New York, New York 10007

Re: **SEC v. Keith Berman, et al., No. 1:20-cv-10658 (LAP)**

Dear Judge Preska:

We write on behalf of the United States of America (the "Government") to notify Your Honor of the status of defendant Keith Berman's criminal case pursuant to Your Honor's June 8, 2021 order (ECF 18). When the Government last wrote to Your Honor, Mr. Berman's criminal case was scheduled to proceed to trial on January 4, 2022. Following three continuances, Mr. Berman's criminal case is now scheduled to proceed to trial on December 9, 2022. One of the continuances was due to the COVID-19 pandemic; the other two continuances were due to Mr. Berman's medical condition. Pursuant to Your Honor's June 8, 2021 order, the Government will provide its next update by letter by July 26, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Christopher Fenton", is written over a horizontal line.

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